

Claim 1 (twice amended). A self – cushion airflow shoe ventilating system, which comprises:

A pumping chamber near the heel region wherein the pumping chamber has [a half circular] an elongated configuration which defines a cavity, a first inlet air flow valve extending from the upper section at the back portion of the shoe and connecting to the rear region of the pumping chamber at one end and to an inlet air conduit at the other end, a second outlet air flow valve connects to the front region of the pumping chamber at one end and to a second outlet air conduit at the other end, a third air conduit containing a plurality of air holes which intersects the second outlet air conduit near the mid sole region of said shoe, a fourth air conduit containing a plurality of air holes intersect the second air conduit near the toe region of said shoe and wherein the bottom of the pumping chamber contains a plurality of shock absorbers.

Claim rejections – 35U.S.C. §102

Claim 16 stands rejected and 35U.S.C. §102 for the reasons of record.

In accordance with the Examiner's rejection, please cancel claim 16 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicant has provided clear copies of the amended and cancelled claims herein.

Wherefore, applicant believes the claims as amended are patentably distinguishable over the references cited and overcome the Examiner's objections, therefore reconsideration and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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